**Social Studies Reflection**

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1. Which chapter in World History did you enjoy most this year and why?

**I enjoyed chapter 3 the most because the Egyptians where great artists and started very important traditions. I was interested in this topic because I was amazed that they did such modern civilized things so long ago. My favorite part was learning about the Great Pyramids; it was amazing and I wish I can go there someday. The Nile River also amazed me.**

1. Describe some of the things that you learned in that chapter. Is there a project that you completed that you enjoyed working on?

**I learned that the Nile River is the longest river in the world. I also learned about the Rosetta Stone. The Rosetta Stone is a big rock that had words on it that were written in different ways. Once the Rosetta Stone was decoded archeologists could read hieroglyphics. I learned that, even without modern technology, the Egyptian, over time, built the great pyramids. They are massive pyramid shaped, stone structures in Egypt.**

1. What new skills have you learned throughout the year?

**This year I have learned map skills. I had known about them but this year I found out how I can use them on the maps in our book to find how far cities and such are from each other. This is a skill that I didn’t really know how to use or feel comfortable about using it. Now I know what I am doing. Now I can use the scale on a map very easily. This is definitely a life skill.**

4. How can you apply this knowledge to the real world?

**Applying this knowledge to the real world can lead me on great adventures. The map skills I picked up along the way will help me to get where I want to go. If I decide to, I could become a professional in one of these categories. I can also go and travel all over the world. It would be even cooler because I know all about where I am and how amazing the people used to be that lived there.**

 **All in all it is amazing how civilizations grow throughout the world. I really enjoyed world history and will greatly miss Mr. Cupples (and his crazy jokes!!!!!!!)**

This is a picture of the Great Pyramids!

<http://www.wikiveler.com/africa/egypt/nile-valley/giza/attractions/pyramids/pictures/20~the-great-pyramids-of-egypt>